# **Veteran Support Networks**



**DOD Building Healthy** Military Communities



**Community Veterans Engagement Boards** (CVEBs)



**VHA Veteran Community Partnerships** 



**Strategic Partners** 



State Offices/NASDVA **Governors/Mayors Challenge** County VSO



# **Community of Practice**



- · Crowd-sourcing idea platforms to invite feedback, discussion, and establish priorities both locally and nationally
- #CommunityResources Newsletter
  - Spotlighting network members and sharing opportunities
- · Csignals to measure the Veteran Community Experience
- Community Challenge Competitions
  - Scaleable Veteran community solutions



# **CONNECTIONS**

- Community Mentoring Program to connect coalitions, reduce duplication, and maximize impact
- National Workshops
  - Guest speakers (VA and non-VA), best practices, Community Playbook Deep Dives
- Regional Workshops
  - Smaller breakout sessions focused on regional connections
    - Example: M85, VCATs
    - Transferable practices



- VEO Community Advisors
- Community Mentoring Program
  - Best practices from other networks
  - Community Playbook Walkthroughs
- · Building relationships with local VA facilities
- Establishing Community Goals

# **Connecting Veterans to Resources and Reaching Underserved Communities**

### VetResources **Community Network**

A strong Veteran community draws in Veterans and recommends resources such as VA and partners.



#### **Unenrolled Veteran**

Veterans are enrolled in needed VA services thanks to improved navigation via strong Veteran communities.

#### **Enrolled Veteran**

Veterans are currently receiving VA services and need assistance with navigation and accessing other VA and community resources.

#### **VA Services**

VA bolsters VRCN with tools, advice, and connections to build stronger Veteran communities.

### **Community Enablers**



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Pathfinder





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Community-Based Interventions for





Caregiver Networks



















Suicide Prevention\* \*includes Governors/Mayors challenge, Together with Veterans, and CEPC/PMs



